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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Tomoaki KUBO et al.

Application No.: 10/576,693

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Filed: January 26, 2007

Art Unit: 1638

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING GENOMIC DNA  
FRAGMENTS

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Examiner: D. T. Fox

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(A)(2)**  
**TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2011, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) for the acceptance of color drawings in the above-identified application.

Color drawings are necessary because they are the only practical medium by which the subject matter of the present application can be disclosed. One (1) set of color drawings is provided via EFS-Web, and are believed to be of sufficient quality that all details will be reproducible in black and white in the printed patent.

It is noted that black and white photocopies of any color drawing or photograph are no longer required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iii) as of October 1, 2001.

**Amendment to the Specification**

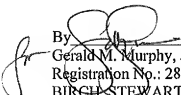
A Preliminary Amendment was previously submitted on January 26, 2007, which provides reference to the color drawings in the first paragraph of the Brief Description of the Drawings.

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) was previously paid.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: One (1) set of Color Drawings